

**WØMTL—Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News—WØKEM**  
**SEPTEMBER 2018**



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**2018 HARC OFFICERS**

**PRESIDENT: DON VARY, KDØHHN -- V-PRES: ED TURNER, NØWNV**  
**TREASURER: LARRY LAUER, WB2UFO**  
**SECRETARY: DAVE MILAM, KBØRZN**  
**TRUSTEE: CLIFF AHRENS, KØCA**  
**EDITOR: DON VARY, KDØHHN**  
**EDITOR EMERITUS: BONNIE SINCLAIR, WBØWAP**

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**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:**

**September 12, 2018**

**H.A.R.C. NEW, PERMANENT MEETING LOCATION**

**Marion County Ambulance District Base 1: 3120 Highway 61 North,  
Hannibal, MO**

**From Hannibal, Points South, East and West: Route 61 North to the traffic light at intersection of 61 and 168. Through the light (North). First turn off to the Right is the entrance to Luthor Manor adult facility. Turn there, then take immediate Right turn. As you approach the Ambulance Base, take the first driveway, follow it down to lower parking lot. Go through door and training room/meeting room is to your right.**

**From Palmyra, and points North. Take 61 South towards Hannibal. Just before you get to the 61/168 intersection, there will be a turn lane to the left for the**

entrance to Luthor Manor. Take the Left turn, then make the immediate right turn and follow the directions above.

**Park in the LOWER Lot Only!!!!**

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### **MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – SEPTEMBER 2018**

3 KDØHHN DON  
10 WB2UFO LARRY  
16 KB9VIS BRIAN  
24 KEØKCT ELIZABETH

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### **SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2018**

**DATES FOR 2018 :**  
**OCTOBER 10, 2018**

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Larry Lauer at [Larry@alauer.com](mailto:Larry@alauer.com) or 573-406-0383. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening

The 2018 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

**WALK INS ARE WELCOME.**

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**HARC CLUB DUES:**

**HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!**

**HARC MINUTES FOR AUGUST 2018 MEETING**

Respectfully submitted by Dave Milam KB0RZN

**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
August 8, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by Don (KDØHHN) at 7:02 PM with 18 members present. Introductions followed and there were no proposals for membership.

**Minutes from Previous Meeting**

The minutes from last month's meeting were approved with a correction in the unfinished business section. In the 8<sup>th</sup> line, about Field Day it read "ban conditions were.....", but it should have read :band conditions were.....". Ed (NØWNV) pointed out the needed correction and a motion was made by Dave (K9FHX), seconded by Ann (KB9BAL) to accept the minutes with that correction. The motion carried.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

The Treasurer's Report was given as follows:

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| Last Month Ending Balance | \$1,918.97 |
| This Month Ending Balance | \$1,958.97 |
| CD Balance                | \$1,328.60 |
| Total Assets              | \$3,347.97 |

A motion was made by Cliff (KØCA), seconded by Ken (KEØKCQ) to accept the Treasurer's Report. The motion carried

### **Repeaters:**

Vern (W5UYF) reported that there are no known or reported problems with either repeater.

### **Unfinished Business:**

It was asked how the fox hunt went. Dave (K9FHX) said that it went well, it was an educational time as well a learning experience. Dave (WA9GBC) mentioned that attenuators would help in the future and that some would probably be built in the future. Dave (K9FHX) said the turnout was light, hopefully would change in the future. Rob

(KEØDZI) was the person who found the fox. Congrats Rob!!!

Quincy Hamfest. Will be this weekend in Paloma. Both Daves (K9FHX and WA9GBC) spoke about the hamfest. It will be in the same location as last year with inside tables and outside tailgaters. They have improved things from last year and there will be testing on site. Larry (WB2UFO) reported that he has a table and will be selling some equipment of his, as well as some that the club has. He also invited anyone who wanted to, to bring any extra equipment that they may have and sell it as well.

Technician class: Don (KDØHHN) is going to contact Shane Jaeger (KDØUUW) to see if there would be any conflicts for Saturdays. Shane teaches EMT classes at Base 1, and if there are no conflicts with Saturdays, he will draw up a schedule and check with some other instructors and get posters out. He knows of at least one person who wants to get licensed and Ken (KEØKCQ) has possible 4-5 people as well.

### **New Business:**

Tony (NØPBA) brought a 5 watt CW radio that he purchased as a kit, along with a home made dummy load made out of two pill bottles. The radio kit cost about \$65.00 and came from a company called QRP-labs.com. They have solder-less kits you can build. The radio took about 16 hours and the instructions are pretty straight forward. It was discussed as to whether this would be something to do as a club project in the future. Don (KDØHHN) mentioned that

anyone with ideas like this, contact him and we can see about doing them.

Ed (NØWNV) mentioned that the O'Fallon hamfest is Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. Their site is off RT 79 and they will have two talk-in frequencies, 145.383 and 146.670.

Dave (WA9GBC) mentioned that as part of Illinois' 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Quincy club, as well as others are doing an anniversary challenge. You can go to the club's website, [w9awe.org](http://w9awe.org) to find out more about it. The event starts tomorrow and runs through December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The object is to accumulate 200 points which can be done by various methods. You can contact both Quincy call signs and get points, as well as special event stations they have listed, as well as contacting every county. If you get the 200 points then you can get certificates for your accomplishment. Sounds like fun to try

**50/50:** The 50 – 50 was won by Tony (WØPGL) who donated it back to the club. Thanks Tony!!

**Donated Items:** Cliff (KØCA) donated a 2013 Hardcover edition of the ARRL Antenna book, which was won by Larry (WB2UFO). Congratulations Larry.

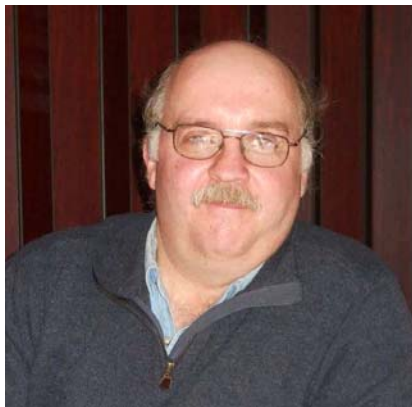
A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dave (K9FHX) and seconded by Ken (KEØKCQ). The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Minutes taken by Don Vary (KDØHHN)

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**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**  
**BY DON VARY KDØHHN**



Hello everyone. First off, I would like to thank Rob, KEØDZI, and Mark NØZOF, for running over to Quincy to get a tower for the club. Back on Field Day, I was talking with Ron, AA9GL, who said he had about 50 feet of Rohn 25 tower. He was going to put some up and what he didn't use, the club was welcome to. He emailed me this week and had 3 10ft sections and a base for the club. So we now have 30 ft of tower and a base. I will be talking with Chief Nemes to see where we can put it, and hopefully soon we will be having a tower party. I know John, NØJA, has a tribander and rotor which we can possibly put up as well as looking to permanently mount our G5RV and a 2 meter antenna. I'll keep everyone posted.

As you all know, the 880 machine is down. Tommy at A & W has been contacted, Vern, W5UYF, and Shane, KDØUUW, checked and found a blown fuse which was replaced. It looks like the problem might be with the antenna. If you are in the building, or at the top of the rise, everything works, but if you go down the road about 20 feet, you get nothing when you key up. Waiting to hear from Tommy and I'll let everyone know what's going on.

Everyone keep Chet Rasch, WØCCR, in your thoughts. Larry, WB2UFO, told me that Chet has had some health issues, which has resulted in a stay in a St. Louis hospital. He is doing better, if you think of it, drop him a line or see if he is on the air.

Well, guess that's all for now. Everyone stay safe and stay on the cool side of the door.

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### **DX FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK BY LARRY LAUER WB2UFO**



Larry Lauer, WB2UFO

Wife (Ann KB9BAL) and I are on a road trip to see Mount Rushmore in South Dakota. So no ham for me these two weeks. Get them for me.

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Larry (WB2UFO)

VP6D DUCIE ISLAND DXPEDITION NEWS (Press Release #8, dated August 19th).

VP6D has reached another significant milestone.



After a short delay the VP6D equipment is on its way to Braveheart in New Zealand. The shipment was consolidated on to 5 pallets, with a total

weight of 1,615 kg (3,553 pounds) and released to Cathay Pacific Cargo airlines by our customs broker in Hayward, California.

The shipment was trucked to San Francisco International Airport for delivery to Cathay Pacific's cargo hub in Hong Kong. From there it goes to Auckland, New Zealand where it will clear Customs and Bio-security, then taken to our customs broker in Tauranga, New Zealand for delivery to Braveheart. We built in plenty of buffer to meet the contracted date to load Braveheart and manage any unexpected delays.

It's been a busy several weeks to get all the equipment consolidated, integrated, tested and packed for shipment. The short delay allowed us to add a few late arriving items: SPE high power amplifiers, a spare set

of band pass filters and a drone, we think you will agree the delay was justified. At Braveheart's warehouse the pallets will be unwrapped and inventoried. The shipping cases will not be opened unless visibly damaged.

The next major milestone will be in October when team members begin their journey to meet the Braveheart at Mangareva, French Polynesia. It's been a long 16 months of detailed planning and coordination - the target is now in sight.

In case you missed the latest Clublog update, VP6/D is shown as #19 Most Wanted.

With donations at 78% of target we're looking forward to additional DXers joining the project's donor list on VP6D.com

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Website: [vp6d.com](http://vp6d.com), Twitter and Facebook

Please direct questions to: [info@vp6d.com](mailto:info@vp6d.com)

CR3, MADEIRA. Members of the Slovak Contest Group and the OM8A Contest Team will be active as CR3DX from Porto Moniz, Madeira Island, during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 29-30th) as a Multi-2 entry. The operators mentioned are Antonio/CT3EN, Jose-Antonio/CT3DZ, Jose-Antonio/CT3BD, Jose-Miguel/CT3IA, Jose-Duarte/CT3KY, Eusebio/CT3KU, Miguel/CT3FW, Rastislav/OM3BH, Jozef/OM3GI, Tibor/OM3RM and Peter/OM7LW. QSL via OM2VL, direct or by the OM QSL Bureau (Don't use the CT Bureau).

EF9, CEUTA AND MELILLA. Haru, JA1XGI, will be active as EA9/W1XGI from Melilla between October 16-22nd. Activity will be holiday style on various

HF bands (probably 40-10m) using mainly CW and FT8. QSL via his home callsign, direct, by theBureau, ClubLog's OQRS or LoTW. For more details

and updates, see: <http://island.geocities.jp/ea9melilla>

HS, THAILAND. Sandy, DL1QQ, will be active as HS0ZNW from Bangkok between November 17th and December 7th. Her Thai Intermediate Amateur Radio Operator

License is valid from August 14th 2018 until August 13th 2023. QSL only via LoTW. (

TM70, FRANCE (Special Event). Phil, F5PTA, will be active as TM70ONU from Lyon, France, to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the United Nations'

Universal Declaration of Human Rights. QSL via eQSL only.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS. Dave, WJ2O, will be active as VP2V/WJ2O from the British Virgin Islands (NA-023) between November 21-27th. Activity

will be mainly on the 30/17/12 meter bands. He will also be in the CQWW DX Cw Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry.

QSL via N2ZN or LoTW.

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